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SUPPORT ALL NOMINEES.

City Committee Puts Sweeping

Pledge on the Ticket.

icipal omeers and memeers of the Legislature.

The plan is like former ones in most respects, but it pledges the persons voting the ticket to support the nominees of the party in city, State and national elections.

Field Day at the College.

AT WORK AT ASHLAND

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

The Pintsch Gas Company May Locate in Man-

### SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Pay of Firemen Increased-The Smith Case Comes Up This Morning.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 102 Hull Street. The Pintsch Gas Company wants to locate a plant in Manchester. The company has branches in sixty-two cities of this country. Their plan is to supply gas to railway companies, and the paint, if established here, will simply be a means of supply for the various railway companies that center here.

Nearly every rallway company in the country uses this gas on its passenger

The proposition was presented to the Council last night, explained by Mr. John J. Blake, of Richmond, and referred to the Committee on Fire, of which Mr. C. C. Jones is chairman. Cannot Increase Pay.

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The city, through its Cvouncil, decided last night that the condition of the exchequor was such as to prohibit any increase in the salary of the super-intendent of public schools.

This decision was reached through attention being attracted to it by a letter from Secretary Brent, of the Board of Education, who wrote that the Manchester superintendent's election had been held up until the next meeting to giv the city time to look into the matter of a raise to a sufficient sum to allow the superintendent to devote his entire time to his duties as superintendent. The matter was laid on the table.

Physicians Must Report: Physicians Must Report.

ordinance requiring physicians to cases of contagious diseases and vohold fever was dopted by the Council typhoid fever was dopted by the Council last night. The ordinance provides for a fine for each case. The object of the ordinance is to provide better arrangements for keeping the health statistics of the city.

A report from the Finance Committee opposing the proposition of a sufficient sum to pay the medical experts in the Smith case was also adopted.

Day Increased

Pay Increased.

The wages of the two house men of the Fire Department were raised \$5.00 a month last night, on motion of Mr. Jones. The Finance Committee recommended

Olympia's Entertainment.

Arrangements have been completed for a annual entertainment of the Olympia the annual entertainment of the Olympia Club. The entertainment will be held at Leader Hall on the night of the 25th of this month, and will be for the pleasure of the members and their friends. Besides members of the club who will entertain, Messrs, Lonnie Wilson, James Munn and their comedy company will take part.

Did Not Meet.

Smith's Case To-day.

The case of Shepherd K. Smith will be called in the Mayor's Court this morning. He is charged with being an accessory in the murder of his child. Both Smith and his wife appear to be confident of acquittal of any intentional crimical action. When the case of Mrs. Smith was called some days ago she waived examination, and the case was certified to the Corporation Court.

Funerals Here To-day. Funerals Here To-day.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones will be from the home, No. 119 East Eighteenth Street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the buburial will be in Oakwood. The child died yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock. The funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders will be from the house this morning at 10 o'clock, and the burial will be in Maury Cemetery. The child died Thursday night.

Personals and Briefs.

Personals and Briefs. Rev. Decatur Edwards and Mrs. Ed-

friends in the city.

The annual excursion of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will be given on July 13th.

Mr. W. A. Moore, employed at the Southern shops, was badly bruised with a plece of machinery yesterday morning. He is not considered to be in a serious condition, and is under treatment at the Retreat.

The Stockton Street bazaar at the Masonic Temple for the benefit of Stockton Street Church, is doing well in the way of attendance.

## THE PHOEBUS TRAGEDY. The Coroner's Jury Tends to De-

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, V.A. May 12.—Policeman
Robert Phillips, who shot and killed Private
George Dowrey, of the Eighty-sixth Coast Arthiery in Phosbus last night, was held for
the sum of \$1,000.

Private Arthur C. Nash, of the Eighty-sixth,
who was one of the seven or eight soldiers who
beat officer Phillips, was held for the grand
jury on the charge of folonious assault.

Late this afternoon, the coroner's jury,
which began an investigation of the shooting, hrought in a verdict which tends to
justify the officer. The verdict says: "We, the
coroner's jury, find that the deceased came to
his death from a gun shot wound from a
prisoner who had escaped."

Phillips made no statement before the jury,
but a dozen eye-witnesses of the tragedy were
examined.

The testimony showed that the officer fired
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# Apollinaris "THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

Bottled only at the Apollinaris Spring, Neuenahr, Germany, and Only with its Own Natural Gas.

Randolph-Macon's Contingent in Richmond Hold Interesting Session.

Alumni Association of Richmond, held last night at the offices of Dr. Thomas annual banquet of the Association at the mittee, Rev. W. E. Evans, D. D., pastor Merrick, first-president; Mr. R. G. Ren-Secretary, Mr. J. F. Howison, and the Treasurer, Mr. J. T. Ramsey, were re-

Treasurer, Mr. J. T. Ramsey, were re-elected.

Rev. J. Sidney Peters was elected a member of the Association, but was un-able to attend last night.

Thon. S. S. P. Patteson offered the re-port of the special auditing committee, which was examined and approved the report of the treasurer.

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The association pledged itself to contribute \$75 toward the maintenance of a protessorship at Randolph-Macon Coilege, merely ratifying a pledge made by individual members at Ashland last com-

financial situation and prospects of the college, prospective endo other matters of interest.

Will Attend Commencement.

President Cary Ellis Stern appointed the following committee to name officers for the ensuing year: Rev., T. McN. Simpson, D. D., Mr. J. Jordan Leake and Mr. Gray. Dr. Simpson submitted the report of the committee, which was adopted, as announced above The following executive committee was named; Dr. Thomas D. Merrick, Messr, R. G. Bennolds, G. M. Nolley, George W. Warren and L. McK. Judkins.

In a letter to the secretary of the Association, Rev. James Cannon, Jr., States that over \$5,500 had been secured of a fund for the endowment of the chair of English at Randolph-Mcaon College, and that if the Alumni will rally and give a moderate amount each the project will certainly be carried through. A gentle cattend the annual banquet of the Association in this city ave \$5,000 to the fund.

The Association invited Dr. Cannon to attend the annual banquet of the Association and make a statement concerning the movement.

Dr. W. E. Byans and Mr. J. Jordan Leake, offered a resolution expressive of the sorrow of the Association at the death of Major E. T. D. Myers, whose interest in the colege has been frquently manifested personally and officially. The resolution testifies to the many virtues and, high notility of character of Major Myers. One of the few public addresses Major Myers has made was to the students of Randolph-Macon College. His address was along business lines and is highly commended by President Blackwell and others,

## INSURANCE MEN TO MEET.

Annual Gathering of Local Fire Agents Here on Tuesday.

Carthy, will welcome out-rown agenvisitors.

One of the brightest fire underwriters of the
United States, the president of one company,
widely known for its success, viz., the Giens
Falls. Will dollver an address. Colonel J. L.
Cunningham is widely known as the author of
many aphorisms which are keenly relished by
the insurance fraternity. of Buffalo, N. Y.,
a very reliable of the National Association of
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## MASTER BUILDERS FOR "OPEN SHOP".

Rewrour News, VA., May 12.—Policeman Robert Phillips, who has an admitted by ability of the present of the strand up to-day and admitted by ability by the construction of the strand up to-day and admitted by ability by the present of the strand up to day and admitted by ability by the was one of the seven or eligit sedients who beat Officer Phillips, the afternoon, the corner's Jarry, which began in in verdict which tends to be the present of the strand of the

# THE CAMPAIGN

Tornado Traveled 25 Miles, Cutting Swath From Quarter to Half Mile Wide.

HUNDRED INJURED

Majority of These, However, Suffered Only Slight Injuries. Accident in Pennsylvania.

The Primary for Municipal Offices Next

Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., May 12.—This city is now in the throes of an active political contest for the municipal offices. The Democratic primary will be held on the lith of May. The negroes have made no effort to increase their votes, as the election of the Democratic nominees is a foregone conclusion. There has been a heavy qualification of Democratic white voters, exclusive of soldiers, who are not required to pay their poli taxes, and who number several hundred, is fifteen hundred and twenty-four.

The Petersburg Medical Faculty held its regular monthly meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall last night. Dr. Hoy read au interesting paper on cerebro spinal meningitis, and afterwards entertained the entire faculty at a supper at the Chesterfield Hotel. Drs. L, S. Early, I. E. Smith, I. Boiling SNYDER, OKLA., May 12 .- All esti-

## Notable Tornadoes of Last Fifty Years

Adams county, Mississippi, May 7, 1840-100 killed; property loss, \$1,000,000. Adams county, Misssissippi, June 16, 1842-500 killed; property loss \$3,000,000.

Barry and Stone counties, Missouri, April 18, 1880-100 killed, 600 injured; property loss \$1,000,000. Grinnell, Iowa, June 17, 1882—100 killed, 300 injured; property loss \$250,000.

Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee Virginia, North and South Carolina February 9, 1884—800 killed, 2,500 injured; 10,000 buildings destroyed. Unparalleled series of tornadoes, there being over sixty of these scattered over

Louisville, Ky., March 27, 1890-76 persons killed, 200 injured, 900 buildings destroyed. The storm cut a path 1,000 feet wide through the city, destroying Savannah, Ga.: Charleston, S. C., and Southern coast, August 8, 1893-1,000

Gulf Coast of Louisiana, October 2, 1893-2,000 persons killed; loss of property

Lake Michigan, May 16, 1894-250 lives lost and twenty vessels destroyed off

One of the severest storms of the country, which was not cyclonic in charcity of Galvaton in September, 1900. The loss of life has never been accurately determined. The property damage was placed at \$10,000,000.

members of the faculty.

BUYS OWN BONDS. Petersburg has an issue of \$71,000 bonds falling due next October. All of these bonds except \$15,000 have been purchased by and are now in the sinking fund. The provement of sewers. The sinking fund has means to take all these bonds, if the Finance Committee so decide. The credit of the city of Petersburg is always care-

PETERSBURG FOR MARTIN.

## SUNDAY Seaside Outings EVERY SUNDAY. \$1.00

The bolt, after doing its deadly work in the international in the international the were found dead this morning. The same bolt wended its way to the hog pen, some distance from the dwelling, where one of the chogs was killed. The log house of Mr. Lovelace was not destroyed by the fire, which was extinguished before it gained any headway. Lightning last night also killed a cow belonging to Mose Turner, colored, and who lives on the plantation of Mrs. Lanler, at Mount Cross.

### LEE AT GETTYSBURG.

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Rev. Dr. James Power Smith, past commander of Lee Camp, and a brave Confederate captain, who was himself at Gettysburg, leading his forces with distinguished gallantry, delivered his lecture on 'Lee at Gettysburg' before R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, has night. The audience, composed of ladies and gentlemen, was a most attentive one, and the lecture was greatly enjoyed.

Dr. Smith roviewed the engagements at this vital point in a most interesting and entertaining manner, and at times he rose to beautiful flights of oratory.

Commander O. B. Morgan presided, and there was little business transacted, the camp passing by many routine matters in order to hear Dr. Smith.

The speaker read his lecture from manuscropt, but he did it in a most attractive manner, and was followed with marked attention by his hearers from the time he took the floor. The lecture is considered a very sale paper.

With its halls filled with students and visitors to the Mu Sigma Rhe Society held last night, its annual declaimers' contest, President H. P. Crockett presiding, The contestants were G. C. White, of Maryland, subject, 'A Traitor's Death'; 'W. C. Miller, West Virginia, subject, 'Plokett's Last Charge at Gettysburg'; A J. Chewning, Jr., of Rich, M. M. Only eighty-five miles to the set of the string of the subject, 'A J. Chewning, Jr., of Rich, M. M. Only eighty-five miles to the set of the string of the subject, 'A J. Chewning, Jr., of Rich, M. M. Only eighty-five miles to the second of the subject, 'A J. Chewning, Jr., of Rich, M. M. Only eighty-five miles to the second of the subject, 'A J. Chewning, Jr., of Rich, Ships in Hampton Roads. Ten hours at the seaside.

M. Wast Virginia, subject, 'The Opportunities of a Scholar by H. Grady,' The speeches were old level in a manner credities of a Scholar by H. Grady,' The speeches were all good and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Licheston pleased the society with word his sharmeteristic humorous readings. 'Wast Orders of the president of the second of the se

SEARCH FOR LAD'S

SUNDAY

BODY WAS IN VAIN

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The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Davis in the great sorrow that befell them Thursday by the accidental death of their son, Erwin Davis.

The little lad, who was an exceedingly manly and intelligent chold of ten years, went in the company of his class and two of the teachers of Madison School, Misses C. B. Lawson and H. M. Hall, for a day's outing to Drewry's Bluff, on James River, as a point of destination. They left about 8 o'clock Thursday morning, on the Richmond and Petersburg

## CLAY WARD ACTIVES.

Will Hold Rally at Belvidere Hall and Hear Speeches.

Hall and Hear Speeches.

The Clay Ward Actives will hold a meeting at Belvidere Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be in the large room, and will doubtless be largely attended. The candidates for City Collector, City Sergeant and the House of Delegates will speak, and some of them promise to say some very spicy things.

The list embraces a large number of candidates, and the meeting is likely to run far into the night. An interesting details in looked for between City Collector Prank W. Cunningham and Mr. William A. Cronshaw. It is well understood that they will fire on each other, and this of itself will tend to bring a good sized crowd.

### WAR OF THE ROSES.

It is suggested by a prominent Demo-crat, that taking into consideration the color of the hair of Governor Montague and of Senator Martin, it would be ap-propriate to inaugurate "the war or the

## TAKE THE POPULAR C. & O. Sunday Excursions

# UNIVERSITY LADS

elections.

The candidates for the State Senaia will notify the committee of their intenion to run not later than May 20th. The other candiates will have until June 10th. The usual provision of ten days is allowed for contests. Mr. Sharp was elected to succeed Mr. C. E. Hughes (resigned) from Marshall Ward.

The committee reserves the right to eliminate from the ticket the names of any candidates who may not have opposition.

## MANY NEW CHARTERS.

stock, \$50,000. Objects, to do a general real setate business.

Southern Mutual Industrial and Investment Association (Inc.). Nowport News; J. Thomas Newsome, president, Newport News; J. Thomas Newsome, president, Newport News; W. H. C. Brown, secretary, Newport News. Capital stock, \$10,000. Objects, to buy and sell, assign and transfer, invest, trade in, deal in houses, lands, goods, wares and merchandise of every description to manage and conduct stores, hundries and business of any kind that will cultivate habits of thrift and industry among its members.

The Di-Lu-Lu-Sompany (Inc.). Norfolk: J. Bunting. The Di-Lu-Lovedient, Norfolk: L. W. Pigott, vice-president reasurer, Norfolk Capital stock, 15,000. Objects, to buy and sell drugs, patent medicines, chemicals, etc.

David Rauch Company (Inc.), Norfolk, J. B. Bennett, president; Norfolk; S. M. Brandt, general counsel, Norfolk; Capital stock, 5,000. Objects, to buy, sell and deal in diamonds, watches and jewelry, cut-glass, silverware, brio-a-brac and other like articles.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch).

ASHIAND, VA., May 12.—McClure's corps of civil engineers are actively orgaged near here now. They are carefully surveying a third course for Gould's sleet ric line between Ashiand and Richmond. Most of the work at present is being done west of Ashiand, on lines somewhat parallel to the Richmond. Proteorlokaburg and condition. Soveral members of the corps report the county bridge over the Chickaboniny River, near Taylor's, in unsafe condition. Several members of the chickaboniny River, near Taylor's, in unsafe condition. Several members of the chickaboniny River, near Taylor's, in unsafe condition. Several members of the commencement exercises of the Ashiand public schools took place here to-night in the college chapel. An address was made by Mr. W. B. Walton, after which the diplomas and medias we shill and A niterestic programme of congent and public schools took place here to-night in the college chapel. An address was made by Mr. W. B. Walton, after which the diplomas and medias we shill and. An interestic programme countied month of the corps revenue.

Nearly twenty of the officials and employes of the general offices of the Richmond. Predericksburg and Potonea Ralizond, who live here, will attend the function will be appointed by the interests of Ashiand, and all different times found many of his most officient clerks here. It seems to be the general belief that his successor as grantent of the comment of the comm